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For Our Farmer Readers.

Wood ashes sifted over the foliage will destroy rose slugs.

A cow that is heated or worried will not give her milk freely.

Close the doors and windows of the poultry house before dark.

Butter, to keep well, must have all of the buttermilk worked out of it.

A little flaxseed jelly with wheat bran is a good thing for the calves.

Three-eighth inch mesh wire netting makes a rat proof lining for a corn-crib.

Potash should enter largely into the composition of fertilizers for grape vines.

A rooster that has no fight in him is not the kind you should keep for a breeder.

Cherry culture is the cheapest of all fruit culture; plant good trees and let them alone.

Young orchards should be regularly and thoroughly cultivated to induce a rapid and healthy growth.

To heal a gall, blow on a little powdered sulphur. It makes a quick, healthy scab and is healing.

High-class horses of all types are scarce in all localities where horse-breeding was once a leading feature.

If you would make a success of peach culture you must cultivate the orchard as well as you would your corn field.

Clover and cow peas are valuable crops to grow in the orchard. They supply nitrogen, an essential element of tree growing.

Many orchards are ruined by over-pruning. Better not prune at all than too much. No pruning means no water sprouts.

Don't neglect the calves and heifers. They require especial care and attention. They should be kept clean by brushing, and should be handled every day to keep them gentle.

Much has been said about preserving brooms in good shape. The best and surest way is to hold the broom so that it will stand evenly on the brush and turn it around frequently while sweeping.

To cook an old hen, stew gently for four hours and then let it cool in the same water it was cooked in. The next day stuff and roast it, and it will be sweet and tender and you will have some nice broth left from the preliminary stewing.

If you want an apple orchard of choice varieties not usually kept by nurserymen, select strong growing stocks and bud or graft the varieties you want upon them. Northern Spy is a most excellent variety for this purpose.

In catching a sheep, place the hands under the lower jaw and the sheep will be thoroughly within your control without a struggle. Never catch by the wool, as it tears the skin and body walls apart, loosens the wool and always meets with stout resistance.

Like Velvet.

Our readers will be interested in knowing there is one medicine sold by the druggist, H. M. Sigloch, that possesses unusual merit. Krause' little liver pills. They are a small, purely vegetable, gelatine-coated pill, acting directly on the liver and bile without the irritation and griping common to most pills. They are gentle and natural in their action, as soft as velvet to all tender surfaces and a positive, unflinching cure for biliousness and constipation.

A gentleman invited some friends to dinner, and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a platter which held a turkey. "My friends," said the gentleman in a most impressive tone, "never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster in the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China and the humiliation of Africa."

SUBSIDY STEAL.

The Hanna-Payne-Frye ship subsidy bill has been amended, and for the same reason that Ah Sin wore his sleeves flowing—with intent to deceive.

The bill was drawn to confer a prodigious financial favor of the Standard Oil trust, which, as the chief owner of fast lines of American steamships or ships which can readily be brought under the American flag, would most profit by the subsidies proposed. For its 28 tank steamers which carry its oil and nothing else this trust would get, in the 20 years for which the subsidy was to run, \$11,100,612.80—a pure gift. The so-called American line of passenger steamers—owned by the Standard Oil and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies—would get \$2,534,691 a year, or over \$50,000,000 in 20 years, without a new ship being built. That is encouraging American shipping with a vengeance, but where the incentive to build new ships comes in when such rich subsidies can be earned by old ones does not clearly appear.

Nobody has ever been able to figure out what this measure for the fattening of the trusts will cost the people—or if its promoters know they will not tell. From \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year is a pretty wide margin, but the estimates of the experts fill in pretty much all between these limits.

Nor has anybody been able to demonstrate that it would in any degree help to restore American shipping to its former pre-eminence on the high seas. On the contrary, it is perfectly clear that the subsidized vessels would quickly drive all unsubsidized crafts out of business, or to the treasury in search of subsidies for themselves. The effect in the end would be that the only American ships plying the ocean would be those paid for the work by the government. Why the nation should pay ship-owners for carrying freight is no more clear than why it should pay farmers to raise the freight to be carried.

The Hanna-Payne-Frye subsidy bill is a plain, prodigious robbery of the people by the Republican party for the benefit of the chief contributors to the Republican campaign fund. When the people understand it they will comprehend the meaning of the Republican editor who says it should be called "a bill to promote the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency of the United States; to make the Chicago platform of 1896 operative, and for other purposes."

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There seems to be a misunderstanding somewhere. We were under the impression that it was the duty of the supreme court and not of the senate to determine the extent of the constitution.

WHEW! That was a chilly blast from the Iowa house of representatives. But the delegation in congress turns up its collars and says that it doesn't mind a little bit.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

WHEREAS, C. M. Williams and Minnie Williams, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 20, 1892, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Chariton county, Missouri, in deed of trust book 5, at page 619, conveyed to James O'Brien, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Chariton county, Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section five (5), township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18). And, whereas, said trustee is absent from said county and refuses to act as such trustee; and, whereas, the said deed of trust provides that in the event of such absence or refusal the sheriff of said county shall execute the powers and perform the duties of said trustee in his place; and, whereas, said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of an obligation note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said note was payable to the Equitable Loan and Investment association, Number 2, of Sedalia, Missouri, the name of which was thereafter changed to the Equitable Savings and Loan association, Number 2, of Sedalia, Missouri; and, whereas, said association was declared insolvent and dissolved, and Henry L. Gray was appointed receiver thereof by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, on July 30, 1899; and, whereas, on the first day of July, 1898, at the July adjourned term of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, in a suit brought by Lyman S. Curry against the said Equitable Loan and Investment association, Number 2, of Sedalia, Missouri, the said court did find, adjudge and decree that the said deed of trust was given as aforesaid, and that the said Lyman S. Curry was the then owner of said real estate, subject to said deed of trust; and did decree that the said Lyman S. Curry should be permitted to pay off said obligation note and to discharge said deed of trust by the payment of the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy and 45/100 (\$1,370.45) dollars with interest from July 21, 1898, at eight (8) per cent per annum until paid, and did decree that such was the amount due on said date on said obligation note for money borrowed; and, whereas, on the 14th day of September, 1899, said circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, made an order declaring said obligation note, and all similar notes payable to said association, due and immediately payable, and therein required said receiver to foreclose all deeds of trust in accordance with the terms thereof; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note on the terms fixed in the said judgment and decree; now, therefore, I, John R. Dempsey, sheriff of said county and acting trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of court-house, in the city of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, on

Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1900,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said note as aforesaid, together with the costs of executing the trust, pursuant to the powers invested in me as trustee under said deed.

J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff Chariton County, Mo., and Acting Trustee.

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